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SUBJ: COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (TNC) --
SELECTION OF PRIVATE PERSONS TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION

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(B) USUN 42
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1. SUMMARY. TC CENTRE IS CONVENING A MEETING ON FEB 3 TO DISCUSS THE SLECTION OF PRIVATE PERSONS TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION. IN THE ABSENCE OF A G-77 RESPONSE, CENTRE HAS RECIRCULATED ITS ORIGINAL LIST OF 19 CANDIDATES. HOWEVER, IT HAS DRAWN UP A TENTATIVE, SHORT LIST OF 15 CANDIDATES. DEPT GUIDANCE REQUESTED. END SUMMARY.

2. MISSION HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE TNC CENTRE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SAHLGREN INVITING US TO ATTEND A MEETING ON FEB 3 AT 10:30 AM TO DISCUSS THE SELECTION OF "PERSONS WITH PROFOUND KNOWLEDGE" TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION. THE LETTER NOTES THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE MODALITIES OF THE PARTICIPATION OF THESE PERSONS DURING THE RECENT WORKING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT. ATTACHED TO THE LETTER IS THE LIST OF NAMES AS REPORTED
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REF (A). MISSION POUCHING LETTER TO DEPT.

3. MISOFF REVIEWED WITH TAPIOLA, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SAHLGREN, BACKGROUND TO THE SITUATION. ESSENTIALLY, THE CENTRE HAS NOT HAD A RESPONSE FROM THE G-77 TO ITS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AND HAS CALLED THE MEETING IN AN EFFORT TO PUSH THINGS ALONG. ACCORDING TO TAPIOLA,

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FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS DURING THE MEETING OF THE
WORKING GROUP ON A CODE OF CONDUCT, THE CENTRE HAS
DEVELOPED A SHORT LIST WHICH CONTAINS FOUR BUSINESSMEN
(BABAR ALI, GOUDSWAARD, JONES, TACKE); FOUR LABOR REPS
(JAEGER, LEA, SAN FELICE, MASPERO); AND SEVEN OTHERS
(GHOZALI, IVANOV, KOJIMA, MCINTYRE, PAUL).
STILL TO BE NOMIATED FOR THE "OTHER" CATEGORY--AN AFRICAN
(APPARENTLY, AKUMU IS NOT ACCEPTABLE) AND A LATIN AMERICAN.
THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP HAS BEEN ASKED TO CHOOSE BETWEEN
SALGADO AND SOMAVIA. SINCE THE G-77 DID NOT RESPOND
TO SAHLGREN'S FORMER PROPOSAL OF A 19-MAN LIST, THE CENTRE
IS RELUCTANT TO FORMALLY DISTRIBUTE THIS REVISED LIST
AND IS IN A QUANDRY AS TO WHETHER IT SHOULD FORMALLY PROPOSE
THIS LIST AT THE FEB 3 MEETING. FINALLY, TAPIOLA NOTED
THAT THE G-77 HAD QUESTIONED THE GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION
AND THE SELECTION OF TWO AMERICANS (JAEGER, APPARENTLY,
BEING THE TARGET FOR ELIMINATION).

4. ALL MEMBERS OF THE TNC COMMISSION HAVE BEEN INVITED
TO THE FEB 3 MEETING. SAHLGREN HIMSELF, HOWEVER, WILL
NOT BE PRESENT.

5. MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S GUIDANCE SOONEST.
CENTRE PERSONNEL PLAN TO INITIATE INFORMAL CONTACTS
DURING OPENING SESSIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT
PRACITES (JAN 31). ACCORDINGLY, DEPT MIGHT WISH TO
BRIEF US DEL TO THAT MEETING ON ITS CURRENT THINKING.
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